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Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, before "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION", please insert:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/535,917, filed January 8, 2004 as REMOVAL OF CONTOURING ARTIFACTS.